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SUBJ: CIVAIR: POSSIBLE US-RP MINI PACKAGE

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1. IN RECENT INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS, PCAB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AGCAOILI HAS MADE PARTICULAR POINT OF ADVOCATING AN INTERIM CIVAIR ARRANGEMENT (PENDING DECISION ON RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS) UNDER WHICH (A) GOP WOULD AUTHORIZE PANAM TO INCREASE B-747 FREQUENCIES FROM TWO TO FOUR WEEKLY AND AUTHORIZE NORTHWEST TO INITIATE THREE WEEKLY DC-10 FLIGHTS AND (B) USG WOULD PERMIT TRAFFIC RIGHTS TO GUAM AND WEST COAST CO-TERMINAL RIGHTS FOR PAL. HE SAID HE WAS URGING NEW PCAB CHAIRMAN ASPIRAS TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN SEEKING INTERIM ARRANGEMENT AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT GOP COULD AGREE TO PACKAGE OUTLINED ABOVE AHEAD OF ANY DECISION ON RESUMPTION NEGOTIATIONS.

2. COMMENT: AS REGARDS PANAM, AGCAOILI FORMULA REACTIVATES MACKENZIE PROPOSAL (MANILA 4110) AND WE ASSUME GOP WOULD ALSO HOLD PANAM TO PROMISE OF \$2 MILLION TOURIST PROMOTION EFFORT. WE UNDERSTAND PANAM HEADQUARTERS HAS APPROACHED DEPARTMENT AND USCAB IN SUPPORT OF THIS PROPOSAL, INCLUDING RESTRICTIVE WORDING ON PAL AUTHORITY TO SERVE GUAM. FYI: ACCORDING PANAM REP MACKENZIE, IN PURSUIT THIS PROPOSAL, SEAWELL ARRIVING MANILA JULY 18, WILL SEE PRESIDENT FOLLOWING DAY. END FYI. PROPOSAL RE NW SEEMS UNBALANCED IN FAVOR OF PAL BUT AGCAOILI LIKELY STATING INITIAL

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BARGAINING POSITION.

3. MAIN THRUST AGCAOILI PROPOSAL APPEARS TO BE TO AVOID PART 213,
SETTLE SOME IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS AND, AS HE STATED, "IMPROVE CHANCES"
FOR GETTING BACK TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. WE HAVE TOLD HIM THAT
WE KEEP AN OPEN MIND ON WAYS OUT OF THE CURRENT IMPASSE AND THAT
HIS PROPOSALS WOULD BE REFERRED IMMEDIATELY TO THE DEPARTMENT
AND USCAB.
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